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this same report. I think we have good hospitals and they're doing a heck of a good job and I wanted to report that direct here on the floor. Thank you so much.

SPEAKER: Bravo! And thank you for your report, Senator Kennedy and the Chair, I'm sure, observes for the body that we're pleased to have you back. As a matter of fact, with your return and Senator Thome Johnson's return, we are now at full strength once again. We're glad it wasn't anything serious. Very good, do we have a motion, just a minute, before you read the motion on the desk. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to recognize on behalf of Senator Burbach, 25 seniors from the Hartington High School there in Hartington, Nebraska. They're seated up here in the North Balcony and their instructor is Walt Pesaresi. We're delighted to have you as visitors this morning to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and we hope you enjoy your visit to the Capitol City and I sometimes observe that this sure beats going to school. Okay. Do we have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. Fresident, Senator Kelly requests to be excused Thursday, March 8th at 10:30 for the rest of the day.

SPEAKER: Are there objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered. Very good, we'll move to the consideration of bills on select file. Senator Cavanaugh. Thank you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I believe Senator Marsh has a motion.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: I'd like to have 112 held for one day.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh asking to bracket L.B. 112 until tomorrow. Do you want to take the amendments, the E&R amendments on at first, Senator?

SENATOR MARSH: No.

SPEAKER: Very good. All right. Any objections to bracketing 112 for another day, delaying it until tomorrow? Hearing none it is so ordered, 112 is bracketed.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E&R amendments to L.B. 173.

CPEAKER: Motion is to adopt the amendments to L.B. 173. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. Amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move L.B. 173 as amended be advanced to E&R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER: Motion now is to advance L.B. 173 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill, please say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the bill as amended is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E&R amendments to L.B. 453.

SPEAKER: Motion is to adopt the amendments to L.B. 453. All those in favor of that motion, say aye. Those opposed say no.. It is so ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move L.B. 453 as amended